

Season 2 Episode 12

Tremor in Time

Jason and Mason are in Mason's lab and Jason is staring at a swirly multicolored spinning top that Mason just built. Jason stares at it and he said, "This thing is quite hypnotic. Why did you build this thing again?" Mason said, "It is intended to be a work of art as well as a decoration for the lab. People that visit my lab will actually have something nice to look at for once and not have to look at a pile of equipment and materials." Jason said, "I bet you could use all these spare parts to construct a better-looking sculpture." Mason's computer said, "You got mail." It then makes a siren sound and a woman's voice said, "This is urgent! Respond at once! Priority one!" Mason goes to his computer and Jason looks over at the screen. Mason said, "It's an urgent message from Captain Fusion. The message reads, 'Jason, Mason, come to my lair at once. This is an emergency. The city is in grave peril. I will explain when you arrive.'" Jason said, "What do we do?" Mason said, "We shall do as he said." Jason and Mason leave the lab and they head for Captain Fusion's place."

Jason and Mason go to the park and they walk through a shady patch made by trees. They try to find a tree that has a box on it. Jason looks around and he finds it. He said, "I found it." Mason joins him, and a pink beam emits from the box on the tree and Jason and Mason shrink to a small size (so they can fit in the box) and they are pulled into the box on the tree. They end up inside Captain Fusion's lair. Jason and Mason are on a red window that is over a red gas and they look up and they see two sets of stairs that lead to a large computer. Jason and Mason walk up the stairs and they see Captain Fusion in a seat in front of his large computer. Mason said, "You summoned us." Captain Fusion swivels in his seat and he faces Jason and Mason. He said, "I called you here because the city of San Francisco is in mortal peril and I need your help to save it." Mason said, "How do you want us to help you save the city?" Captain Fusion said, "In 1965, a villain known as the Brain Tremor created his own nuclear bomb with a timer in it. He wanted to become more powerful than America and Russia combined together. He wanted to demonstrate his power by destroying the city of San Francisco. I of course could not let him do that, so I tracked him down and I battled him, and I defeated him, and he was sent to justice. The nuclear bomb that he claims he built was never found. He was tried in court and it was proven that he had nuclear power that he used on test subjects. He had access to government technology that he used to build a robot army which was found. A committee of justice that I was on at that time took a vote on the future of this insane and disturbed man. Everyone and including myself voted for him to be executed. The Brain Tremor was executed on December 31st, 1965." Captain Fusion watches the Brain Tremor get turned to dust. Captain Fusion said, "I thought we did the right thing and I thought that would be the last time I would ever have to deal with him. I was wrong. I was searching the underground of the city and I found the nuclear bomb and I found that it has an active timer on it. We are all fortunate that I found it with seventy-two hours to go before it is detonated. The worse part is, it needs a passcode to be opened and the only person that knows what it is,

is Brain Tremor. We go rid of him thirty-five years ago. I need to change the past, so I can stop this bomb from being initiated.” Jason said, “How are you going to do that?” Captain Fusion said, “Mason here told me that he was brought back in time a few weeks ago by an invention that was built by a man working for Dr. Gruzzard in 1992. Mason returned to the present and he gave me the schematics for the machine and I managed to build one for my own. It sends you to your body at the date you input into the machine. I would love to take the two of you with me to help me battle this villain but unfortunately, it only takes you into your body at that time, so you can only travel to events that happened in your lifetime. I did manage to make a radio that communicates at a frequency that sees past the time and space continuum. I have one in 1965. I will connect myself to the machine and the two of you will watch over me and give me pointers on things at that time. The computer is connected to the internet, so you can look anything up if I request anything. Do you get all this?” Jason said, “This sounds weird.” Mason said, “I understand this completely.”

Captain Fusion lies down on a bed and he connects his head to the large cylindrical machine. Captain Fusion sets the date for August 14th 1965. Captain Fusion lies down, and he connects a connector to the machine and he turns it on. Jason and Mason watch this and they see the wire connectors turn bright yellow and energy is sent to his mind and back. Jason and Mason are intrigued by what is happening. Captain Fusion becomes unconscious and his eyes droop. Captain Fusion sees his lair and he sees Jason and Mason and his eyes close and they open again, and he sees he is in a nicely decorated bedroom. Captain Fusion sees a night table and he puts on his glasses and he takes a more careful look of the place. He sees an old grandfather clock and he sees a sideboard with fan mail on it and he sees black and white photos of beautiful girls that have girly signatures on them that read, “I love you.” Captain Fusion goes to a mirror and he sees he does not have any wrinkles in his skin and it looks young and fresh. He also sees that he has a head of brown hair in a crewcut style. Captain Fusion checks his calendar and he sees it says today is August 14th, 1965. Captain Fusion said, “It works.” Captain Fusion sees his radio on his sideboard. Captain Fusion turns it on and he speaks into it. He said, “Hello, Jason, Mason, do you read me?” Mason said, “I am here, and you sound fine. Where are you?” Captain Fusion said, “I am in my bedroom in 1965. Where’s Brain Tremor?” Mason goes to the computer and he goes on the internet and he looks up the Brain Tremor. Mason said, “The internet says that he may be in his lair at this time. It is in an abandon laboratory close to the outskirts of the city. That is all I can really find.” Captain Fusion said, “Thanks.”

Captain Fusion suits up and he leaves his place and he walks down the street and he looks at the 60’s architecture and fashion of people on the street. Captain Fusion goes into the Fusion mobile and the schedule he has written down on it says that he has to go to a committee meeting at the courthouse. Captain Fusion drives there. Captain Fusion arrives at the courthouse and he walks in and he joins the committee. Captain Fusion sees the committee members he knew at the time. He sees the police chief; Chief Frank and he is with Commissioner Hank Howard. Captain Fusion takes his seat. The commissioner said, “This is day five of the debate against the Wrecker. What does he deserve? Captain Fusion should know best because he fought this villain a few times before and he just fought this villain again last month. What is the verdict, Captain Fusion?” Captain Fusion tries to remember the Wrecker. Captain Fusion gets an old image of a strongman that runs and breaks down

buildings. He would break down walls and police cars and he would smash through anyone that gets in his way. Captain Fusion said, "I knew this man for over a year now. I first met him in June of 1964 and he was a great challenge for me. He too had an augmented body structure. His was not as good as mine because I defeated him with my own strength and I've sent him off to justice at least five times since then." Commissioner Howard said, "What do you think we should do with him? He keeps breaking out of all our prisons and he causes trouble for the police. He has crushed a few people to and he is too dangerous to be part of society. Our committee votes to have him executed." Captain Fusion said, "I object." The committee members look at Captain Fusion with odd looks. Commissioner Howard said, "Why would you make such a decision?" Captain Fusion said, "There's a lot about me you don't know. There's a lot that I don't know about you. This man may have some good in him. He could be used to serve us if we knew how to properly rehabilitate him." The chief said, "Captain Fusion, haven't you heard the news? This man can't be rehabilitated." Captain Fusion said, "There is a way to make a prison that can contain him. I have the formula here and the instructions here." Captain Fusion hands over the blue prints for his prison plan. A committee member in a lab coat looks over it and he said, "This might just work." The commissioner said, "I never realized you were such a genius." Captain Fusion said, "I am as smart as I am strong."

The committee meeting ends, and Captain Fusion leaves the courthouse and girls gather around and they bug him for autographs. Captain Fusion does not want to have anyone get suspicious, so he signs the autographs. Captain Fusion leaves the crowd and he gets to the Fusion mobile. Just as Captain Fusion is about to enter, a familiar woman's voice said, "I thought I would find you here." Captain Fusion turns around and he sees an insanely beautiful 60's woman in 60's fashion. Captain Fusion said, "Shirley. I was busy today at the courtroom and I have a villain to track down that wants to blow up the city and..." Shirley said, "You're always saying stuff like that. Why don't we go out for a drink at that fancy palace that we hang out at?" Captain Fusion said, "I guess that can be done." Captain Fusion and Shirley get in the Fusion Mobile and Captain Fusion drives to the fancy palace. They arrive, and they walk down the smooth marble building with beautiful statues and plants. Captain Fusion chats with his girlfriend. Captain Fusion said, "What's with you today?" Shirley said, "I was stopped by hippies doing more of their protests. I hate those bearded, bugged up freaks that think our society is going downhill. I think it is the best it's been in decades. I just hate hippy freaks." Captain Fusion said, "You like the Beat-Rocks and those guys are bearded, psychedelic, hippy freaks." Shirley said, "No they're not. They're mop-topped, clean shaved, ambassadors from their country that would never do such things." Captain Fusion thinks for a second and he said, "Oh, right, it's 1965 so you wouldn't know what I'm talking about." Shirley said, "What? Do you know the future or something?" Captain Fusion said, "I just recently invented something that does predict the future. It says that the Beat-Rocks will quit touring in a year from now and they will grow beards and become psychedelic and they will drastically change their music." Shirley said, "That will be the day."

Captain Fusion and Shirley are seated in a dinning lounge where they continue to talk about things. Captain Fusion sees a short man with a big head enter the place. He is accompanied by a beautiful woman in 60's fashion and a few thugs. Captain Fusion stares at him and Shirley continues to talk. She said, "What are you starring at?" Captain Fusion said, "There is something suspicious about those people that just entered." He sees the short man

takes out a rifle with a capsule that contains a light green liquid with bubbles in it. Captain Fusion leaves his seat and he heads for the man and he sees the man is wearing a disguise. Captain Fusion rips off the layer of plastic and the man is revealed to be the Brain Tremor. Captain Fusion said, "The Brain Tremor?" Brain Tremor said, "Who else would I be, Marilyn Monroe?" Captain Fusion said, "I know you're planning something that will be used to blow up the city and it is not going to happen." Brain Tremor said, "You sound very sure of yourself." The thugs surround Captain Fusion and they attack him and he fights them off. Brain Tremor and the woman leave the place and they head out. Shirley goes to Captain Fusion and she said, "How did you know they were going to be villains?" Captain Fusion said, "I know who my villains are. I noticed something funny about them." Captain Fusion notices a brochure that fell off the woman. Captain Fusion picks it up and he looks at it. It is for a live musical show that is going to be performed at the city theater hall in a few days.

Captain Fusion goes to his home and he enters his underground lair where he has a TV set up and he has gadgets and chemical formulas set up. Captain Fusion grabs out his radio and he said, "Jason, Mason, are you there?" Mason said, "Mason here." Captain Fusion said, "Mason, I need you to look up the associates of the Brain Tremor and I also want you to look up this musical called, The Gattineau de Bleu." Mason looks up the associates of the Brain Tremor and Mason said, "The Brain Tremor was with an endless number of male thugs, but he did have a tough fighter that was a female and she did enjoy science experiments and musicals. Her name was Alicia Meyers." Captain Fusion writes that name down and he said, "Now about the play." Mason said, "The Gattineau de Bleu is a play that was made in 1964 and it came to San Francisco in the summer of 1965. It played at the city's live theater hall." Captain Fusion looks at his city map and he plots the points on it. Captain Fusion said, "I think I'm on to something. Thanks again, Mason."

Captain Fusion shows up at the theater hall the next day where the musical is playing. Captain Fusion goes into the stairwell next to where the play is being held. Captain Fusion listens for the musical queues so he knows when the show will go to intermission. He also keeps an eye on the entrance. Alicia is among the viewers of the show and she begins to rub her eye. She said, "There's something in my eye." She leaves the theater room and she hangs out near the entrance. She takes out a communicator and she speaks into it. Captain Fusion comes up to her and he said, "Going somewhere?" She looks at him and she gets startled. Captain Fusion said, "Look, I don't want to cause any trouble. I just want to know what the Brain Tremor is up to. He has placed the city into more danger than any of us realize. You need to tell me where he is. I will reward you if you do." Alicia said, "Leave me alone." Captain Fusion said, "You care about this city, don't you?" Alicia said, "This city has done nothing for me. I couldn't care less about the city." Captain Fusion said, "Do you really think it is fair to destroy a city with millions of people just because of your anger and hatred towards people in your past?" Alicia said, "Maybe." Captain Fusion said, "I will teach you how to turn your life around. It's not too late for that. You can still live a full and beautiful life. You have a beautiful physical image and that alone can take you places beyond imagination." Thugs come, and they take Alicia away and Captain Fusion tries to follow them, but they push him aside. Captain Fusion whistles and the Fusion mobile shows up and he jumps in it and he sees Alicia gets into a luxury limo from the 60's. Captain Fusion fires a homing beacon at the car and it attaches to it. Captain Fusion sees on the screen in his Fusion Mobile the location of Alicia's car." Captain

Fusion follows along with it and he is taken to a factory in the middle of the city. Captain Fusion sees Alicia leave the limo and she enters the factory. Captain Fusion climbs up a fire escape from the building next to the factory and he jumps, and he enters through an open window close to the ceiling. He lands on a catwalk and he looks down and he sees nuclear weapons being made. Captain Fusion said, "I think I just found my target." Captain Fusion focusses down on the action and he sees the Brain Tremor overlooking the job that is being done by his thugs.

Captain Fusion climbs down the side of the factory and he sneaks his way to the nuclear bomb that will be placed in the city. Captain Fusion finds the controls on it and he tries to disarm it, but it beeps, and it says that a passcode is required to change the settings on the bomb. The Brain Tremor sees Captain Fusion and he said, "Well, if it isn't Captain Fusion here to ruin my plans to reconstruct the city. You will not get away with this!" The thugs go after Captain Fusion and he fights them off. Robot thugs are then summoned and Captain Fusion fights them off with some difficulty. Captain Fusion sees that the robot thugs are made out of titanium and they cannot easily be broken. Captain Fusion sees the Brain Tremor standing on a platform with a remote and he is controlling the robots. Captain Fusion jumps to the platform and he punches the Brain Tremor and he drops the remote and Captain Fusion grabs the remote and he commands the robots to destroy themselves. The robots destroy themselves. Captain Fusion said, "It's over, Brain Tremor. Give up the atom bomb and you will get to live." Brain Tremor said, "Why should I listen to you? You always sentence your villains to death on that committee you are always on." Captain Fusion said, "Times have changed. I decided to let the Wrecker live this morning." Captain Fusion takes out a copy of the morning newspaper and the front headline reads, "Wrecker to Live." The Brain Tremor said, "I guess there is more decency in you than I thought. I am still not going to let you have the controls to my nuke. In fact..." The Brain Tremor goes to the nuke and he enters in his passcode and he changes the time settings for a few days earlier.

Jason and Mason are in Captain Fusion's lair and they look outside, and they see a nuke has been detonated in the city and everything in its path is being vaporized. Captain Fusion punches out the Brain Tremor and the Brain Tremor attempts to fight back. Captain Fusion grabs onto the Brain Tremor and he smashes him against the bomb and Captain Fusion said, "How do I disarm this?" Brain Tremor said, "You can't." Captain Fusion smashes his head into the bomb again but this time harder. Brain Tremor said, "We can do this all day if you want." Captain Fusion smashes the Brain Tremor to the ground and his head cracks open revealing he has robotic parts on the inside of his head. Captain Fusion grabs onto a random part and he rips it out of his head and Captain Fusion said, "Talk now." Brain Tremor said, "Never." Captain Fusion rips another random part out of the Brain Tremor's head and the Brain Tremor feels a surge of pain. The Brain Tremor said, "Alright, the code is 123765429." Captain Fusion enters the code in. The blast radius of the detonated nuke gets very close to Jason and Mason and it is just about to destroy the lair and Captain Fusion presses the deactivate button. The nuke is deactivated and the city in the present is restored to normal as if nothing happened. Captain Fusion helps the Brain Tremor up and he helps him gather up his head parts. Captain Fusion said, "I've just realized that there is a good use for you that is not evil at all."

Captain Fusion sits at the committee and the commissioner said, "Brain Tremor, the man that has put the city in mortal peril. What is his verdict?" Captain Fusion said, "He needs to be rehabilitated. I know he can learn to put his resources to better use." People in the committee agree with him and the commissioner orders that as the final verdict. Captain Fusion blinks and he sees he is lying down in his lair and his head is connected to a machine. Captain Fusion undoes the connection and he looks at himself in a mirror. Captain Fusion sees he is an old bald man with long spikey white hair that grows on the back and sides of his scalp. Captain Fusion said, "Mission completed. I managed to defeat the Brain Tremor and set a better future for him." Jason and Mason watch TV in Captain Fusion's lair and they watch DDD news. George Ferrier is on the screen and he said, "Hello, this is DDD news and I am George Ferrier. I am here at the state capital where senator Brain Tremor has announced he will run for office in the next election." Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion stare at the screen as they are amazed with what has become of the Brain Tremor." Mason said, "Looks like you have set a better future for him." Captain Fusion said, "Agreed. Let this be a lesson to all of us, it is a good idea to let people live and see what they could become in the future." Brain Tremor said, "If you elect me, I will make it easy for all of you to buy these spinning tops. They are decorative and fun for the kids." Jason is playing with the decoration from Mason's lab.